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MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR BOSQUE COUNTY CARJACKING

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that in Waco this afternoon, Daniel Leroy Swain was sentenced to 87 months in federal prison for carjacking and interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle.

In addition to the prison term, Chief United States District Judge Walter Smith, Jr., ordered that Swain pay a \$2,000 fine and be placed under supervised release for a period of five years after completing his prison term.

By pleading guilty to the federal charges last month, Swain admitted that after escaping from the Bosque County Jail in Meridian, Texas, on the afternoon of October 27, 2006, he stole a 1995 Lincoln Towncar after repeatedly assaulting its rightful owner, a 71-year-old Meridian resident, then drove the car to Oklahoma. Within several days, authorities located the stolen vehicle and subsequently arrested Swain in Oklahoma.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Marshals Service and the Bosque County Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Gloff prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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